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TITLE OF INVENTION: EXCHANGE COUPLED FILM HAVING IMPROVED CURRENT-CARRYING RELIABILITY AND IMPROVED RATE OF CHANGE IN RESISTANCE AND MAGNETIC SENSING ELEMENT USING SAME

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